

# St. Nicholas Cathedral

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St Nicholas the  
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October 29, 2006

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

This Week – Tone 3 Gal. 1:11-19 – Luke 8:26-39

Next Week – Tone 4 Gal. 2:16-20 – Luke 8:41-56

### Schedule of Services

<b>Saturday</b>	Nov.	04	5:00 pm	Vigil (E,S,G)	<b>General Confession (E)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	Nov.	05	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (E)	
			10:45 am	Divine Liturgy (S)	
			1:00 pm	Akathist (G)	

**E=English, S=Slavonic, G=Georgian, ASL=American Sign Language**

*General Confession in English is held on the first and third Saturdays of the month.*

*General confession in Russian is held on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month.*

### \*\*\* VISITORS \*\*\*

A warm welcome to St. Nicholas Cathedral! We are glad to have you worship with us today. Please join us downstairs following liturgy for our coffee hour.

**The October bulletins are donated in memory of the deceased members of the F.O.C.A., and for the health and well-being of its current members. Memory Eternal.**

2007 Pledge forms are available at the candle counter. If you did not receive the stewardship mailing and would like to pledge for the coming year, please pick up a form and return it to the church office. Your support of Time, Talent and Treasure is greatly needed and appreciated!

To place a notice in the church bulletin: Call the church office between 10:00-2:00 Monday – Friday (202)-333-5060, or to leave a message press 12 at menu, or e-mail the church at [officeassistant@stnicholasdc.org](mailto:officeassistant@stnicholasdc.org). Notices must be submitted no later than **Wednesday** for the following Sunday.

**Troparion (Tone 3):** Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm! He has trampled down death by death! He has become the first-born of the dead! He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted the world great mercy!

**Saint Nicholas (Tone 4):** Thy just works have shown Thee to thy flock as an example of faith, an image of meekness and a teacher of abstinence. By humility Thou didst achieve exaltation, and by meekness, riches. O Father Bishop Nicholas, intercede with Christ our God to save our souls.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

**Kontakion (Tone 3):** On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the prophets and patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power!  
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**Kontakion: Saint Nicholas (Tone 3):** You revealed yourself in Myra as a priest, O Holy One, for you fulfilled the gospel of Christ by giving up your life for your people and saving the innocent from death. Therefore you are blessed as one well instructed in the grace of God.  
Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen

**Steadfast Protectress (Tone 6):** Steadfast Protectress of Christians, constant advocate before the Creator, despise not the cry of us sinners, but in your goodness come speedily to help us who call on you in faith, hasten to hear our petition and to intercede for us, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you.

**Prokeimenon (Tone 3):** Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! Vs. Clap your hands, all ye people! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

**Epistle: Gal. 1:11-19:** Brethren, I would have you know that the Gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the Church of God violently & tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when He Who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son to me, in order that I might preach Him among the

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Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh & blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

**Alleluia (Tone 3):** In Thee, O Lord, have I placed my hope; let me not be put to shame. Vs. Be Thou a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me.

**Gospel: Luke 8:26-39:** At that time, they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. And as Jesus stepped out on land. There met Him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes, and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out & fell down before Him, and said with a loud voice, "What have You to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech You, do not torment me. " For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains & fetters, but he broke the bonds & was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged Him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged Him to let them enter these. So He gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man & entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake & were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city & in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed & in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so He got into the boat & returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with Him; but He sent him away, saying, "Return to your home & declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

**+Communion Hymn:** Praise the Lord from the heavens.... Alleluia

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## Annual Elections of Parish Council Members & Auditors, Nov 12, 2006

Please consider giving of your time and talents through these elections. As a Council Member or an Auditor, you not only give of your time and talent to God, but you also gain a better understanding of what it takes to run a parish - financially and spiritually.

### Parish Council Member Elections

"At the November 12th Annual Parish Meeting, we will elect: a president; 4 new Parish Council Members; 1 Parish Council Member to serve the remainder (1 year) of an unexpired term; 2 Deputy Parish Council Members; and 3 auditors."

The following is a summary of the duties, as outlined in the Parish By-Laws, for Parish Council Members:

- Assist the clergy with long-term development of the Parish's spiritual mission and development of facilities
- Manage the properties and revenues of the Parish
- Direct the general, financial and business policies of the Parish; hire and discharge employees
- Represent the Parish in and out of court
- Prepare an annual budget for the Parish
- Determine who is authorized to sign checks, bills, notes, contracts, and other documents
- Organize and sponsor concerts, lectures, bazaars, and other undertakings for the material benefit of the Parish

The time requirement for a Council Member averages one evening a month for the monthly meetings (second Thursday of each month), plus 2-6 hours per month for committee work and other activities outside of the meetings.

### Auditing Committee Elections

We will also elect 3 new auditors to one-year terms. Auditors are responsible for an annual audit of the books, vouchers, and cash expenditures of the Parish, and are to submit a report to the annual meeting of the Parish.

### Potential Candidates

Any Parish Member who is and has been a member in good standing for at least the last 2 years is eligible to run for the Parish Council or Auditor, provided that the individual has not served the maximum of two consecutive term limits. A member in good standing is defined as an active member of the parish who has been registered as a parishioner in the books of the Cathedral and who has made an annual financial contribution.

Forms for submitting your name as a candidate are available on the bulletin board in the basement. These forms must be submitted (to the candle counter or Cathedral Office) by November 5, 2006. Please note that all candidates MUST submit a form in writing by November 5. Candidates who come forth after that time will be welcome to run for office the following year.

**Questions?** Contact: Kathleen Siljegovic, Nominating Committee Chairman (ksiljegovi@aol.com or Tel. No. 703-836-6165); or either of the Nominating Committee Members: Svetlana Moser (smoser@imf.org or Tel. No. 202-364-2845 ) or Vladimir Tolstoy

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## Bulletin Messages

For inclement weather updates for the Cathedral this winter, please tune in to WTOP News Radio. Please note that WTOP is now broadcasting from 103.5 FM, 820 AM and at WTOPNEWS.COM.

**Inquiry Class on the Orthodox Faith:** Father Constantine's Inquiry Class on the Orthodox Faith meets on Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. in the church annex. Any one wishing to know more about the Orthodox Faith is welcome to attend. For more information or to register for the class, please contact the church office ([office@stnicholasdc.org](mailto:office@stnicholasdc.org) or 202-333-5060, ext 10) or Father Constantine (ext 11).

### UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

- **November 1, Diocesan Assembly, Trenton, New Jersey**
- **November 12, Annual Parish Meeting**
- **November 14, Nation's Capital R Club Annual Meeting, Potluck 7:30 pm**
- **November 18, Children's Liturgy**
- **November 18, After Vigil Supper sponsored by Nation's R Club**
- **December 9, St. Nicholas Craft Day sponsored by the Sunday School**
- **December 16, Children's Liturgy**
- **December 17, Fr. Eugene Vansuch on Stewardship**

### Candle Counter and Greeter Schedule

<u>October</u>	<u>Candle Counter</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
29	Amal Marcos (E)Olga Liefert (S)	Aristeides Papadakis & Elizabeth Manchuk
<b>November</b>		
5	Daria Virvan (E)Mila Medina (S)	Tekla Virvan & Lola Beno
8**	Lisa Morris	
12	Amal Morcos (E)Victoria Shalaginova (S)	Gillian and Lesya Butler
19	John Rusinko (E) Svetlana Moser (S)	Nina Shafran & Robert Tyszcenko
21**	Lisa Morris ( <i>Vigil Nov 20: Gillian Butler</i> )	
26	Tom Downey (E) Svetlana Grenier (S)	Eija Pehu & Susanne Somersalo

St. Juliana's Guild of St. Mary's Orthodox Church presents "In the Footsteps of the Magi: offering our spiritual gifts to Christ." Sat. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am -2:30pm, Falls Church, VA, Cost: Free Will Offering. Our parishioner, Daria Virvan, will be one of the presenters. See bulletin board for more info.

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**Annual Meeting:** The Annual Parish Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, November 12, 2006. The day will begin with Liturgy at 9 am. Lunch will immediately follow liturgy. Registration will take place during lunch and the meeting will begin as soon as everyone has registered. All voting members of the Cathedral are strongly encouraged to attend. Proxies have been mailed out. The list of eligible voters has been posted in the Church Hall; if you have any questions, please consult with Father White.

ADOPTED SEMINARIAN CHRISTMAS GIFT - I will solicit donations for the Gregory Parker Family gift check from Sunday 5 November through Sunday 10 December. Please turn in your check to me or to the candle counter in an envelope addressed to A. Lutov/Outreach Alaska. Make check payable to: St. Nicholas Cathedral with memo "Alaska Seminarian." Read about our new seminarian family in the Annual Meeting Reports and watch the bulletin board for bio and photo. Thanks for your generous support.  
-Andrea Lutov/Outreach Alaska rep

Fr. Vladimir Danylevich is leading a class on the Sunday Matins Resurrection Gospels on Saturday afternoons at 3:30 in the church annex. All are welcome!

BAZAAR WRAP UP: Mark your calendars now! The bazaar committee of 2006 will hold its final meeting on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. Dinner will be provided! Come and tell us what went right with this year's bazaar and help us plan for next year's bazaar! All committee chairs are asked to bring a final report (please be sure to have both a financial review and logistical review as part of your report!) Please RSVP to Lisa Morris so an adequate amount of food will be provided at dinner! For more information, please contact Lisa Morris at [Lisamik56@hotmail.com](mailto:Lisamik56@hotmail.com).

**Parish Members:** Thank you to those who have made pledges!  
We have now received a total of **only** 47 pledges (\$88,000)!  
This is not enough to plan next year's budget!  
Please return your pledge as soon as possible. We would be grateful for your prompt response to this appeal.  
  
\*\*\*\*\*Don't forget to pick up your report package for the Annual Meeting today in the church hall.\*\*\*\*\*

**...those who have given their lives for their homeland..." Memory Eternal.  
St. Nicholas Cathedral – the National War Memorial Shrine**

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